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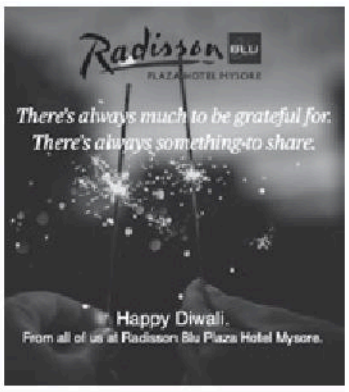
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Non-Green
Pataki shops shut

Traders pleading with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) Scientific Officer Kavitha to allow the sale of crackers at J.K. Grounds in city this morning.

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (MTY&SSV)- Several cracker traders shut their stalls at various locations in city this morning after Police and Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) officials strictly insisted on selling only green crackers and refused to allow the sale of conventional crackers.

A trader fell at the feet of Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda, who visited J.K. Grounds, where around a dozen cracker stalls are set up, to allow them to sell the firecrackers this time. But the DCP flatly refused to give them permission to sell conventional crackers and asked them to sell only green crackers.

He asked traders to take out the stock of non-green crackers from the stalls and return the same to the manufacturing companies before the Cops seize non-green crackers.

No customers, only officials

Since from the beginning, J.K. Grounds was abuzz with activities not with the citizens to buy crackers but with inspection by officials of various Government agencies. Armed with the Karnataka High Court orders that only green crackers must be sold in shops, officers from KSPCB came to the grounds to check the stock in shops. The officers, led by Kavitha, Scientific Officer, Nubia, Vanitha and Vijaya, all Environment Officers attached to the KSPCB, looked for Quick Response (QR) codes, details of license of manufacturer and the green sticker on every bundle. However, they were shocked to see that hardly 25 percent to 30 percent of the stock did have all the specifications laid down by the State Government in its copy of order submitted to the HC yesterday.

(See PATAKI on page 7)

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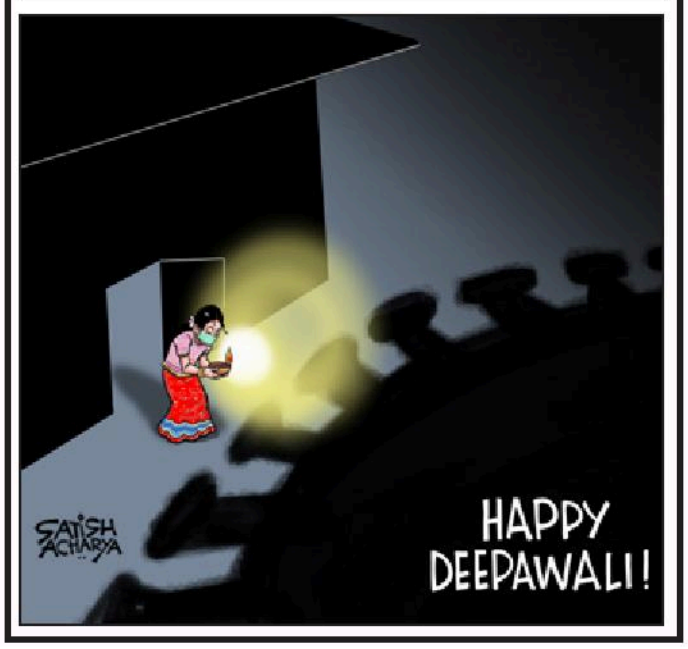
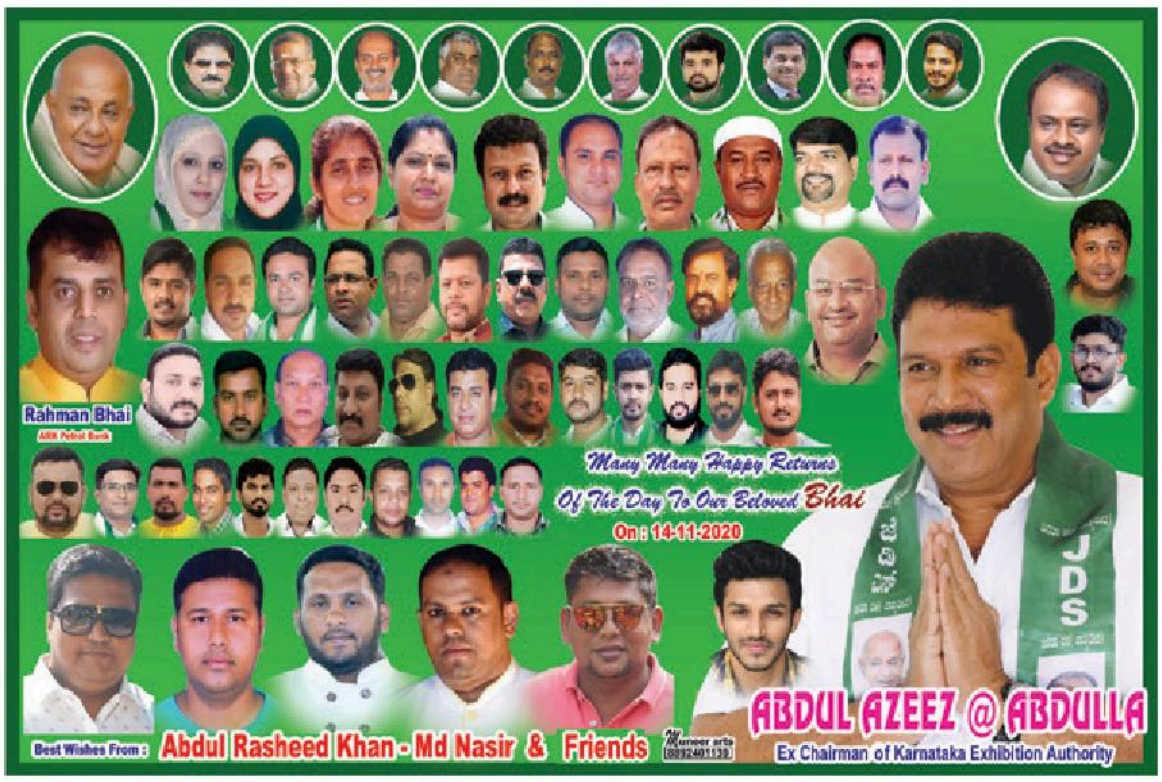
Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	64
Total positive cases	:	49,276
Discharges yesterday	:	123
Total discharges	:	47,365
Deaths yesterday	:	2
Total deaths	:	978
Total active cases	:	933

STAR PUNCH
By Satish Acharya

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 14th November 2020

Aprenticeship in Journalism

for SC,STs; financial aid for Churches

Mysuru, Nov. 14- Under the special STP plan, the Karnataka Media Academy has invited applications from Post-Graduate degree holders in Mass Communication and Journalism, belonging to SC/ ST communities for a three month apprenticeship training. The admission is limited to 25 candidates from SC Community and 10 from ST Community.

Admission will be based on academic merit and interview. The candidates must have thorough knowledge of Kannada and computers. Applicants must be Post-Graduates in Mass Communication and Journalism and must not be aged above 40.

Applications must be sent online to: *traineekma2020@gmail.com,* before Nov.27 or by post to Karnataka Madhyama Academy, Podium Block, Visweswaraya Centre, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-1.

The Minorities Welfare Department too has invited applications from Church Managements and Christian organisations for availing financial assistance for renovation and repair of Churches, wall construction, construction of cemetery walls, community halls, orphanages, shelter homes and old age homes.

The application forms are available at the Department Office located at Maulana Azad Bhavan, beside Shobha Garden, opposite Dandina Maramma Temple, Mysuru- Bengaluru Road, Mysuru, according to a press release.

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 14- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: University Campus, Vagdevinagar, Telecom Layout, University Quarters, Speech and Hearing, RIE, Open University and surrounding areas according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Government's move bringing online news and current affairs portals along with "films and audio-visual programmes made available by online content providers" under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is as brazen as it is wily. Brazen, because this is an attack on the free press, targeted at a section that has been bold and forthright in speaking truth to power. Wily, because, it is clubbing the only sector of the media which has pre-censorship, namely films (through the Central Board of Film Certification), with the news media which has so far, at least officially, not been subject to pre-censorship, although media practitioners know the grave post-publication consequences of airing news or views critical or adversarial to the Government of the day.

The fate of the digital media under the control of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting leaves little scope for hope, and dooms the sector for both the media practitioner and the media entrepreneur and for the startups that have been the new vibrant face of contemporary journalism. The move is tantamount to nipping in the bud a promise of combative journalism. It makes our democracy the poorer for it. This move must be seen for what it is — politically and morally decrepit — and must be legally challenged as unconstitutional and autocratic. One cannot resist wondering whether, at this rate, the Government will next bring the social media under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Where does one stop stopping free speech? — *Shashi Kumar in The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Artist creates spiders out of mechanical parts

Budapest: Peter Szucsy, a Hungary-based artist has a very unusual fascinating hobby of assembling all kinds of mechanical parts from vintage watches, cameras and medical equipment into intricate steampunk spider sculptures.

Peter, having worked as an art director and creating all kinds of virtual creatures and monsters for video games, decided to start bringing some of these figments of his imagination into the real world as well. Every week, he heads to a flea market near his home in Budapest, where he looks for all kinds of vintage mechanical parts he can use to create his menagerie of steampunk spiders.

The artist usually hunts for vintage mechanical parts from old watches, camera or medical equipment, which he then pieces together in his studio to create all kinds of articulated arachnids. Although his works often contain parts from rare and expensive mechanical devices, Peter says that he always avoids taking apart things that a museum would value.

This vehicle travels half the world on a litre of petrol

Delsbo: The Eximus IV, a railroad car, built by a student, which has been setting records for fuel efficiency since 2016, has once again proven itself the world's most efficient vehicle in the annual Delsbo Electric contest. It can carry a person halfway around the world on one liter of petrol, when compared.

Ever since it entered the competition four years ago, the Eximus IV has become somewhat of a legend of the competition, and this year it once again proved why. In this year's competition, which took place last month, once again saw the super light vehicle with a recorded efficiency of 0.517 watt-hours per person-per kilometer.

To be clear, all vehicles competing in the competition were incredibly fuel efficient, using less energy than the headlights in an ordinary car, but none could come close to Eximus IV.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is fake Olive oil made of?

The profits of marketing fake Olive oil have been compared to those of cocaine trafficking. A UC Davis study revealed that some Olive oil isn't Olive oil at all, but a diluted combination of Soy and Canola oil. The study also revealed that almost 70% of Olive oil marketed as extra virgin wasn't extra virgin at all.

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	69
Total positive cases	:	17,857
Total discharges	:	17,025
Total deaths	:	145
Total active cases	:	687

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	3
Total positive cases	:	6,180
Total discharges	:	5,915
Total deaths	:	115
Total active cases	:	139

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	22
Total positive cases	:	5,104
Total discharges	:	4,922
Total deaths	:	64
Total active cases	:	118

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	60
Total positive cases	:	26,263
Total discharges	:	25,094
Total deaths	:	380
Total active cases	:	789

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- *Turtles, water snakes, crocodiles, alligators, dolphins, whales and other water going creatures will drown if kept underwater too long.*
- *Snakes are carnivores, which means they only eat animals, often small ones such as insects, birds, frogs and other small mammals.*
- *All mammals have some type of body hair or fur, though marine mammals, like dolphins and whales, are almost hairless. Over 5,500 species of mammals have been recorded to date, compared to more than 28,000 species of fish and over 1,000,000 species of insects.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

One day I saw a man almost crying. I asked, *"What is the matter? Why are you so sad?"* ***He said,*** *"I am really sad. My wife has appointed a new Secretary for me."* ***I said,*** *"So what? What is there to be so sad about it? Is she blonde or brunette?"* ***He said,*** *"Forget all about blondes and brunettes. He is bald! That's why I am crying !!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.54
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 98.32
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.29
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.21

VOICE OF THE READER

SSUP portal: A clarification

Sir,

This refers to my letter titled *"Aadhaar updates: Beware of overcharging by Computer Centres and Common Service Centres"* in *SOM* dated Nov. 11.

The links for mobile, email id and language updates have not yet been activated in the Self-Service Update Portal (SSUP) in the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website. Hence, it is clarified that residents will have to visit the Aadhaar Seva Kendras (ASKs) at Saraswathipuram (closed for Deepavali on Nov.14) or Vijayanagar ASK (closed on Nov.16) for these updates. However, gender, name, address and DoB updates can be done from SSUP portal as of now.

—Col. N.G. Krishna Prasad (Retd.), Centre Manager, ASKs Vijayanagar & Saraswathipuram

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Naturopathy Day: Online camp

Mysuru, Nov. 14- On the occasion of third National Naturopathy Day, Government Nature Cure and Yoga Medical College, Mysuru, has organised an online health camp and lecture series on Nov. 17 and 18 on the topic 'Jeeva Shakti Vriddhige Prakriti Chikitse' for students and public, where information about diet, naturopathy cure for insomnia, lifestyle changes, meditation and relaxation techniques will be shared with the participants.

Joint Director of AYUSH Dr. B.S. Sridhar will inaugurate the health camp and lectures series on Nov. 17. Karnataka Rajyotsava Awardee Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar will be felicitated on Nov. 18. Department of AYUSH Commissioner Meenakshi Negi will be felicitating the awardee.

Dr. H.S. Chandini who has scored highest marks in final year Bachelor of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences (BNYS) course will also be felicitated and honoured with Gold Medal.

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram President Swami Muktidanandaji will be the special invitee, according to a press release.

Book exhibition marks National Library Week

Mysuru, Nov. 14- As part of National Library Day, Department of Public Libraries has organised book exhibition in all public libraries of the district and will be celebrating 'Rashtriya Granthalaya Saptaha' from today (Nov. 14) to Nov. 20 in a simple manner due to the pandemic.

The Department in association with District Training and Extension Centre has organised a seminar on Google Meet app on Nov. 17 at 11 am where Senior Librarian of Government First Grade College, Chamarajanagar, Dr. Jayakumar will speak on the topic 'The Importance of Libraries.'

To participate in the seminar, interested viewers can call Ph: 0821-2423678 or Mob: 80508-63343 to obtain the link for Google Meet app, according to a press release.

Pension Adalat by Postal Dept.

Mysuru, Nov. 14- The Department of Posts, Mysuru Division, will be conducting Pension Adalat at the Office of Senior Postal Superintendent on Nov. 24 at 11 pm. Pensioners can submit their grievances before Nov. 19 at the Office and participate in the Pension Adalat, according to a press release.

Obituary

R.P. Veeraraghu

Mysuru, Nov. 14- R.P. Veeraraghu (82), Trustee of Sri Lakshmi Venkataramanaswamy Temple at Vontikoppal and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away on Nov. 12 at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

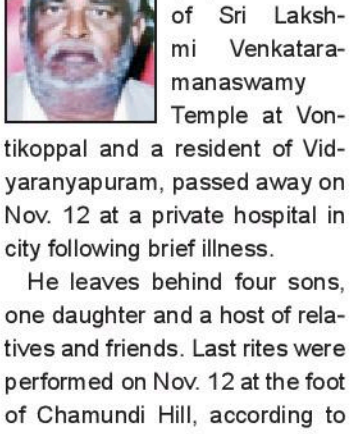
He leaves behind four sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed on Nov. 12 at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

N. Subramanyam

Theatre artiste N. Subramanyam (90) passed away in city yesterday.

He leaves behind two sons including actor and theatre personality Mandya Ramesh, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held yesterday at the foot of Chamundi Hill.



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NEWS BRIEFS

Awareness on child adoption

District Child Protection Unit has organised a programme on child adoption procedures at the Government Girls Balamandira on Lalitha Mahal Road in city on Nov. 19 at 10.30 am. District Child Protection Officer Dr. S. Diwakar has urged members of public intending to adopt children to participate in large numbers and learn about the legal procedures of child adoption.

Music Exams

Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board will be conducting special written examinations in Music, Dance and Talavadya on Nov. 21 and 22 for the academic year 2020. The timetable of practical exams to be held from Nov. 23 will be announced later at the exam centre. For details, contact Office of the District Institute for Education and Training (DIET), Vasantha Mahal, Mysuru.

Prathiba Puraskar

Sri Basaveshwara Credit Co-operative Society Ltd. will be presenting Prathiba Puraskar to Society members' children who have passed SSLC and PUC by scoring more than 80%marks in the 2019-20 exams. The students are requested to submit a copy of their marks card along with two passport size photos to the Society Office on Basaveshwara Road, 2nd Cross in K.R. Mohalla before Nov. 30. For details, call Ph: 0821-2371623.

Essay contest on Housing Scheme

City's Ashamandira Vedike has invited entries from Ashamandira Housing Scheme beneficiaries, citizens living in rented houses and members of the public for an essay contest on Ashamandira Housing Scheme. The essay should not exceed three pages. There will be cash prizes for best essays. 1st prize-Rs.5,000, 2nd prize-Rs. 3,000, 3rd prize-Rs.2,000 and two consolation prizes of Rs. 1,000 each. Entries must be sent to C. Prakash, Co-ordinator, K. Puttaswamy High School, Kumbarakoppal, Mysuru-16 before Dec. 31. For details, call Mob: 99456-23664 or 99725-59944.

ITI admission

The Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI), N.R. Mohalla, has invited applications from students for direct admission to vacant seats of ITI course on metric-cum-roster basis. Interested candidates can obtain the application forms and submit the same along with all necessary documents before Nov. 17. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2498456, according to a release.

New team of MDJA takes charge

The outgoing President of Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) C.K. Mahendra seen handing over documents related to the Association to the newly elected MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar (RK), Chief Reporter, Star of Mysore and Mysooru Mithra at the installation ceremony held at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday. Picture right shows the new team of office-bearers (sitting from left - middle row) Dharmapura Narayan (Rural Vice-President), Nagesh Panathale (Treasurer), M.S. Basavanna (Anurag Basavaraj - City Vice-President), S.T. Ravikumar (President), M. Subramanya (General Secretary), P. Rangaswamy (Ranganna - City Secretary) and M. Mahadeva (Rural Secretary), with the City and Rural Executive Committee Members — (standing from left - top row) R. Krishna, M. Narayan (T. Narasipur), Rangaswamy M. Madapura, R. Raghu, K.P. Nagaraj, M. Dhananjaya, Shivamurthy Juptimath and N. Suresh; (sitting from left - front row) Hullahalli Srinivas (Nanjangud), M.L. Ravikumar (H.D. Kote), A. Krishnoji Rao, Machamma Mallige, Kabini Beeresh, Ramakrishnegowda (K.R. Nagar) and D.R. Mahesh (Hunsur).

'Beyond Bengaluru' initiative launched to build Innovation and Technology in Tier-II and III Cities

Bengaluru, Nov.14 (SSV)- Focussed towards building innovation and technology ecosystem beyond Bengaluru City, the State Government has rolled out a new initiative "Beyond Bengaluru" at a time when 'Work from Home' or 'Work from Anywhere' has become normal due to COVID-19.

Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, also the Minister of Electronics, IT, BT and Science and Technology, who inaugurated "Beyond Bengaluru" initiative as part of "Bengaluru Tech Summit 2020" (Nov. 19 - Nov. 21) on Thursday, said this measure was aimed at enhancing the growth of IT, ITeS, Business Process Outsourcing (BPO), Electronic System Design Manufacturing (ESDM) and Telecom sector industries at the upcoming cities of Mysuru, Mangaluru, Hubbali-Dharwad, Shivamogga, Kalaburagi and Belagavi.

He said the Government was mulling to promote the development of such an ecosystem in four more places of the State. At present other places outside Bengaluru are contributing just 5 per cent of total revenue of industry and this needs to be increased largely to achieve the target of the State becoming a trillion-dollar digital economy by 2025.

With COVID-19 as the trigger to promote 'Work from Home' or the concept of 'Work from Anywhere,' the Government of Karnataka is looking to effectively leverage and access the talent and skill available across the State, with focus on cities beyond Bengaluru, he noted.

Dr. Ashwathnarayan said, a Task Force has also been constituted comprising academia and other stakeholders to prepare a white paper to enable the 'Beyond Bengaluru' mandate. The white paper would cover potential action points for promoting cities beyond Bengaluru, by proposing incentives and initiatives that may be undertaken for technology ecosystem development.

Deputy CM Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan releasing new Information Technology (IT) Policy 2020-25 at Bengaluru along with Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Electronics, IT, BT and S&T and Meena Nagaraj, Director, Department of Electronics, IT and BT.

Efforts were on to develop the required ecosystem in cities like Mysuru, Mangaluru, Shivamogga earlier itself. But that was not realised to the full potential due to many reasons. Now the time is very conducive to go 'Beyond Bengaluru' in the backdrop of reverse migration which has happened because of the pandemic and the Government has resolved connectivity issues in Tier-II and Tier-III cities by working with telecom companies, he said.

The Minister informed that the Government had taken many measures including setting up of New Age Innovation Network (NAIN) as a network of incubation centres in 30 engineering colleges in cities beyond Bengaluru, established Common Instrumentation Facilities (CIFs) and Technology Business Incubators in several academic institutions to catapult innovation, R and D outside Bengaluru, identified ESDM clusters to encourage industry to set up operations in the cities of Mysuru, Hubballi, Chikkaballapura, Chitradurga and others and has also set up VLSI Incubation Centre and Brownfield Cluster at Hubballi.

Shailendra Tyagi, Director, SoftwareTechnology Park of India, Bengaluru, who spoke on the occasion said, an STPI Centre would be established in Davanagere in a couple of months. Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Electronics, IT, BT and S&T, said "For enhanced ecosystem growth, it is important that we look at infrastructure development, market access, ecosystem engagement and talent development in cities other than Bengaluru. Furthermore, it is increasingly important, that we, as Government of Karnataka implement necessary steps to support and promote innovation, growth and development in these cities."

Kris Gopala Krishnan, Chairman, Vision Group IT and B.V. Naidu, Managing Partner, StartupXseed Ventures also spoke.

Incentives and offerings for 'Beyond Bengaluru'

1. Financial support for Information Technology Hubs and Clusters of up to Rs. 3 crore outside Zone-4.

2. Financial support for Co-working Spaces, Plug and Play Infrastructure of up to Rs. 2 crore outside Zone-4.

3. Lease and Rental Reimbursement of up to Rs. 3 lakh (at the rate of Rs.10 per sqft.) or Rs. 6 lakh (at the rate of Rs. 1,000 per seat) outside Zone-4.

4. Exemption on Stamp Duty of 75 per cent in Mysuru, Hubballi, Dharwad and Mangaluru and 100 per cent for all other Zones except Zone-4.

5. Applicability of industrial power tariff instead of commercial rate.

6. Quality Certification Cost Reimbursement up to Rs.6 lakh outside Zone-4.

7. Marketing Cost Reimbursement of up to Rs. 5 lakh per entity outside Zone-4.

8. Reimbursement of PF and ESI at the rate of Rs. 2,000 per employee per month for 2 years for all new employment created outside Zone-4.

9. Patents Cost Reimbursement of Rs. 2 lakh for domestic and Rs.10 lakh for International Patent awarded and R and D Support of up to Rs. 1 crore.

Minister asks shelterless to avail benefits under Government Housing Schemes

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (SPN&DM)- Housing Minister V. Somanna on Friday appealed the poor and the shelterless to avail all benefits under various State and Central Government Welfare and Housing schemes.

He was speaking to press persons after inspecting the houses being built by Karnataka Slum Development Board at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Colony in Ashokapuram here yesterday.

Stating that he is happy to note that the residents of Dr. Ambedkar Colony have been building houses by using grants provided under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana and other

Government Housing Schemes, Somanna said that the Government will consider the demand for construction of more houses in the Colony.

Maintaining that construction of 700 houses under the PM Awaas Yojana in KR Constituency has been approved by the Government, he said that while the construction of 300 houses is already underway, the Government will consider release of money for the remaining 400 houses at the earliest.

Earlier, Ravi, a resident of the Colony submitted a memorandum to the Minister seeking immediate release of second instalment of funds for completion of construction of houses, the works on which has been abruptly stopped for want of funds.

After the inspection, Somanna, along with KR MLA S.A. Ramdas and MP Pratap Simha, visited a temple in the locality and offered prayers.

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Vijayanagar Third Stage will be maintained by MCC, clarifies MLA

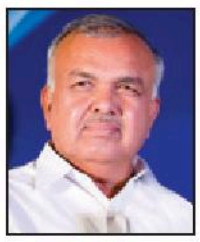
Mysuru, Nov. 14- With the Cabinet giving nod for the formation of Hootagalli CMC and four TPs, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) said that Vijayanagar Third Stage, which comes under his constituency, will continue to be maintained by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

In a clarification issued yesterday, Devegowda said that the residents of Vijayanagar Third Stage were in a dilemma on whether they will be included in the proposed Hootagalli CMC or remain with the MCC.

Adding to the confusion of the residents, some leaders are learnt to be engaged in spreading false narratives on the issue. However, the residents of Vijayanagar Third Stage need not be unduly worried as the MCC will continue providing civic amenities such as drinking water and maintain street lights, underground drainage systems, waste disposal etc., he said. Continuing, GTD said that he has been constantly monitoring the civic services in the locality and that he is committed for addressing the issues concerning the locality.

Appealing the locality residents to contact him directly in case of any problems, he reassured the residents that the MCC, which has been issuing documents pertaining to landed properties, will continue to do so in the future too.

Ramalinga Reddy to head Public Accounts Committee



Bengaluru, Nov. 14- Bengaluru's BTM Layout Congress MLA and former Minister Ramalinga Reddy has been appointed as the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee of the State Legislature.

The Committee was previously headed by Congress MLA and former Minister H.K. Patil.

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ)
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The Arnab Saga

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Vikram Muthanna

Three days ago, Arnab Goswami, the Editor-in-Chief of *Republic TV* walked out of jail. The telecast was theatrical with exhilarating music playing in the background as Arnab popped out of his car's sunroof to deliver a freedom fighter style *"Bharat Mata Ki Jai."*

Many of my journalist friends were emotional, even those who detest Arnab's style of journalism saw it as a victory for free speech and civil liberty, which it was.

Unfortunately, many in the "liberal" media did not see it as such and hardly gave it any coverage which is ironic considering "individual rights" and "civil liberties" are the corner stone of their ideology!

For now, Arnab can breathe easy. But breathing easy is not easy for a person like Arnab. It is obvious he has discovered that "argument" sells better than "debate" and this style of journalism is why many people like him and many dislike him. That is why some people were happy when he was arrested, as they said, "Now he'll know how Rhea Chakraborty felt."

But what we must consider is this. Arnab did not send Rhea to jail, the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) did. It is the job of the Government agency to follow facts and not act on some news anchor's diatribe.

This reminds us of Sunetra Choudhury's book *Behind Bars* where she interviews famous people in jail, in which Peter Mukerjea who was arrested in the "Sheena Bora case" says, "Thanks to Arnab and his decibel levels, he's put me in here." Again Arnab did not put him in jail, the authorities did.

All media personnel, more so TV news anchors, harbour an inherent desire to bring change in society, to leave a mark or spearhead a campaign for justice. So may be Arnab, with Sushant Singh Rajput story was trying to pull off what *NDTV* did with Jessica Lal's murder, which is galvanising public opinion for what he thought was injustice.

Many may recall how *NDTV* successfully led a "Justice for Jessica" campaign back in 2006 after Manu Sharma, the accused, was let off by a judge because of fabricated ballistic reports. That campaign put Manu Sharma in jail. So did Arnab think he had a similar case on his hands? And did the Union Government exploit his enthusiasm to settle their own personal score with Uddhav Thackeray?

Whatever it may be, Arnab got it wrong. He approached the whole case without empathy for Rhea Chakraborty and her old father. In the end, ironically, to the delight of some, "Justice for Sushant Singh Rajput" ended up being "Justice for Arnab."

Of course, for long now Arnab has brought more 'fight' to an issue than 'light'. That is his style. I remember in 2016 when Arnab Goswami was with *Times Now,* anchoring a show called *News Hour,* we jokingly used to call it the *"Noise Hour"*. This show was to journalism what WWF is to wrestling — wrestle to entertain, don't worry about rules and techniques. And what was the effect? Today there is more viewership for WWF than for professional wrestling.

People who dislike Arnab's style may say he turned TV debate into a shouting match and turned news anchoring into bullying, but they must also realise that he serves an important purpose for the frustrated Indian middle class, who live vicariously through him every night. How?

For over a decade now Arnab has used his right to freedom of speech, to screech and verbally gouge the people we hate — politicians. Could anyone ever address Uddhav Thackeray in the singular as "Uddhav" and dare him in his own State when he is in power? No way. But Arnab did. And we liked it.

For long Arnab scolded, attacked and belittled politicians and the entitled on our behalf and it felt good. We liked it.

For a while now, like a verbal chiropractor he may have twisted facts, pulled apart objectivity, stretched the truth and given us, many English-speaking middle class Indians, a sense of vengeance against the ruling class. We liked it.

Yes, for many frustrated English-speaking, arm chair warriors Arnab is their "Knight in Shouting Armour" but we need him. We need a watchdog that barks, yes at times it barks at the watchman instead of the thief, but at least it barks unlike the many others who have just *meowed* for decades.

But the question we have to ask is, would Arnab have the guts to scream "Uddhav" if he did not have the support of the BJP? And would he have the same daring to scream "Amit" if it comes to it? We doubt it. Just like how the Left-leaning media could never dare scream "Sonia."

Also what the Arnab arrest exposes is that media companies have chosen sides and they have done so at the cost of media freedom. By not supporting or even covering the Arnab arrest they fell into the same hole as the Government agencies — they focused on Arnab's noise, got stuck in their own prejudice that they forgot it's not about Arnab or just *Republic* Media's freedom but about all media freedom.

While Arnab is berated by some quarters for being a partisan provocateur, aren't others doing the same in a subtler manner? Yes, Arnab has been accused of weaponising media platform by shooting

his mouth off, but haven't others used their media platform to slow poison and tilt public opinion in favour of their patrons for decades?

This appeasement journalism, this partisan journalism is what Governments have taken advantage of and turned watchdogs into lapdogs.

For now, let us hope that going forward Arnab will pick up on more pressing issues and shower us with facts along with his sound so our democracy can remain in bloom, because as poet Rumi said, ***"It is Rain that grow flowers, not Thunder."***

P.S.: In this whole Arnab saga, an astonishing statement was made by the BJP Spokesperson Sambit Patra, who said, ***"From now on, I will call Arnab the Nelson Mandela of the Indian Media."*** Really! Arnab's eight day jail stay is worthy of being compared to Nelosn Mandela's 27 years of imprisonment!

Hell, it's not even comparable to veteran Journalist late Kuldip Nayar's three-month jail stint for protesting against Indira Gandhi-imposed Emergency. The veteran journalist not only went to jail proudly without a protest when the Police came to pick him up in the middle of the night but also had the audacity to push the van that was taking him to Tihar Jail as it had starting trouble!

One wonders, are only Bollywood stars using mind-numbing drugs? Or can people get high on sycophancy too?

Guess for now we all need to inhale something deeply, even if it is only fresh air, to calm down, so we can think before we speak.

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All India Co-operative Week begins

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (RKB&DM)- The 67th All India Co-operative Week began at Sahakara Bhavan on Chamaraja Double Road (100 ft. Road) in city this morning, in accordance with the guidelines issued by National Co-operative Union of India.

This year, the Week is celebrated with the main theme 'COVID pandemic - Atmanirbhar Bharat - Co-operatives,' with focus on the post COVID-19 role and responsibility of Co-operatives.

The Week was launched with District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev, who is also the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman, hoisting the seven-colour Co-operative Flag in the Sahakara Bhavan premises.

Later, the stage programme was inaugurated by Mysuru & Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central (MCDCC) Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda by lighting the lamp.

Speaking on the occasion, G.D. Harish Gowda said that the Co-operation Department has contributed its might for tackling the deadly Corona pandemic by donating a whopping Rs. 53 crore to the Chief Minister's COVID-19 Fund and the Department was the first in the State to make such a huge donation.

He pointed out that the Co-operative Week is celebrated every year with an objective of highlighting the achievements of the Co-operative sector in various sectoral areas and chalking out future strategies of growth based on the dynamics of Co-operative Development in each sector.

Maintaining that the outbreak of the Corona pandemic has posed fresh challenges, he said that in this backdrop, the Co-operative Week celebrations have an added significance in rejuvenating the Co-operative sector to improve functioning at all levels.

District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev, who presided, said that it is heartening to note that Lalitha G.T. Devegowda, wife of Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, has brought one more honour to the district by bagging the prestigious 'Sahakara Ratna' Award.

He hoped that the honour will be an inspiration for all other Co-operators to work hard and honestly for the growth of the Co-operative sector, especially during these trying times of COVID-19 crisis.

Marking the occasion, Karnataka Institute of Co-operative Management faculty M. Vishweshwariah delivered a lecture on the topic 'The role and responsibility of Co-operative Institutions in Post Corona times.'

The week-long event features workshops/ seminars/ symposiums on assigned days at all taluk headquarters of the district until Nov. 20, when the Co-operative Week concludes.

District Co-operative Union Vice-President B.N. Sadananda, Manager T.S. Harish, Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies G.R. Vijaykumar, MCDCC Bank CEO G.C. Janardhan, Mysuru Taluk Agricultural Produce Co-operative Marketing Society (TAPCMS) President Lalithamma and others were present.

Non-Green Pataki shops shut

(Continued from page 1)

All are green crackers

Traders showed certificates given by the cracker manufacturers of Sivakasi in Tamil Nadu that the crackers manufactured by them will comply with Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-National Environmental and Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-NEERI). But, the stock did not have the green cracker print since the State Government's order in this effect was issued very late.

Not ready to buy their theory, Kavitha said she will not allow any single cracker without those specifications and asked traders to remove the stock of conventional crackers from their shops.

State Govt. responsible...

A few stall owners claimed that there are over 1,200 cracker manufacturers at Sivakasi and 400-450 are registered companies who have followed all conditions laid down by Supreme Court in 2018. However, the rest of them have not put the green stickers on the stock. They also showed the letters given by the manufacturers which the KSPCB officials refused to accept. Traders contended that all the crackers manufactured since 2019 are green crackers but specifications are not printed on each and every box. Besides, the State Government insisted on the sale of green crackers only last week but by that time, they had bought the stock from the TN manufacturers. "The State Government also created confusion for traders and public. First, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa announced the total ban on sale and bursting of crackers. After sometime, he changed his statement that only green crackers will be allowed to light. We would have definitely followed the Government guidelines had they were issued at least two to three months before."

Go by SC ruling

Kavitha told *SOM* that she will go by orders of the SC, Government of Karnataka and National Green Tribunal. The Karnataka HC has allowed only green crackers as the smoke emanating from conventional crackers will cause health problems for recovered and recovering COVID patients. "We will allow the sale of only green crackers and not conventional crackers".

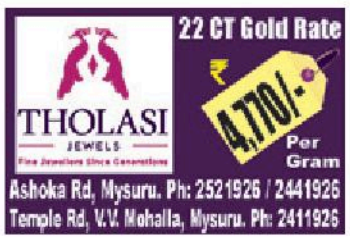
Suresh, a trader at J.K. Grounds, said trader like him have invested Rs. 4 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh on crackers and preventing them selling saying that they did not have HC specifications will cause them huge loss. "We request the Government to allow this time. From next year, we will sell only green crackers."

Stock shifted

With no respite from Police and KSPCB officials, traders with heavy heart shifted conventional crackers to the godown in goods tempos with a hope of returning to manufacturers. Some of them emptied the stall itself as they found no meaning to do business with only 25 percent of crackers.

The Police also advised them to return non-green crackers to manufacturers for refund of money. A few of them were in tears for their condition and blamed the State Government for taking such a major decision at the eleventh hour.

After J.K. Grounds inspection, KSPCB officials went to inspect the stock at Devaraj Urs Multi-purpose Stadium (adjacent to Doddakere Exhibition Grounds), Kuvempunagar, Ramakrishnanagar, Chamundipuram, Hebbal and other parts of the city where the cracker stalls are put up.



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Housing Minister advises land-losers not to sell compensatory sites

V. Somanna distributes site allotment letters through draw of lots to 137 farmers who parted with their lands for formation of KRS Nisarga Layout by KHB near Yelwal

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (RKB&DM)- Housing Minister V. Somanna distributed site-allotment letters through a draw of lots to 137 farmers who had parted with their land for the formation of KRS Nisarga Layout by Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) near Yelwal at a programme held at the Layout on Friday.

The KHB had developed 484 sites of different measurements (20'x30', 30'x40' and 40'x60') for distribution to land owners from Yalachalli, Gungral Chathra and Kallur Naganahalli villages, who had collectively parted with 489 acres of land for KHB's KRS Nisarga Layout near Gungral Chathra in Yelwal hobli.

Speaking on the occasion, Somanna said that the KHB has developed KRS Nisarga Layout on 489 acres of land by spending Rs. 686.02 crore.

Pointing out that the Layout will have 6,309 sites, 207 houses,18 CA (Civic Amenities) sites, 12 commercial complexes and 54 parks, he asked the land-losers who got compensatory sites not to sell for any reason. Somanna warned the officials that action will be taken against them if the KHB receives complaints from land-losers on non-allotment of compensatory sites.

Noting that the Layout should be a full-fledged one with a bus shelter, hospital, drinking water facility and all other civic amenities, he said that the Housing Department will provide Rs.7.5 crore, while MUDA will provide Rs.7.5 crore for infrastructure development.

Lauding the efforts of Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda and MP Pratap Simha for the formation of the Layout, Somanna said that the four-lane Highway that passes close to the Layout will help boost the infrastructure in the surrounding areas. He further said that the region will witness a tremendous growth if MLA G.T. Devegowda and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha get re-elected in the next election.

MP Pratap Simha, in his address, made a fervent appeal to the farmers not to sell their allotted sites for any reason. Pointing out that keeping sites with themselves will come to their rescue during difficult times, Simha said that there is no doubt that there will be a great demand for these sites in the near future, with the proposed four-lane Highway passing close to the Layout.

Stating that the State Cabinet has approved formation of Hootagalli CMC and Four Town Panchayats, the MP said that this decision will give a big push for the formation of a Greater Mysuru.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, who also addressed the gathering, shared the pains that he underwent before the formation of the Layout. Appealing Minister V. Somanna to construct a bus shelter, educational institutions, a Police outpost and to provide all other civic amenities for the Layout, besides which the four-lane Kushalnagar Highway is proposed to pass through.

Noting that the Layout is strategically located with KRS backwaters and important road networks running close to it, Devegowda re-iterated his appeal for a full-fledged locality with all civic amenities.

Recalling his efforts along with that of MP Pratap Simha for the formation of Hootagalli CMC and four Town Panchayats despite opposition from the MCC, the MLA thanked Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa for giving Cabinet approval for the same.

KHB Chairman Araga Jnanendra, in his address, said that he was happy to note that the land-losers have been distributed site-allotment letters, ending years of plight of the farmers who had parted with their land.

Maintaining that the Layout is coming up in a calm and serene atmosphere and strategically situated, he said that the value of sites is expected to shoot up in the coming days and appealed the farmers not to sell their sites in haste. He further said that land-losers have been allotted 2, 3 and 4 sites each depending upon the area of land that they parted with for KRS Nisarga Layout, which he said has been formed targeting lower and middle income groups.

Mysuru TP President Kalamma Kemparamaiah, Vice-President N.B. Manju, TP EO C.R. Krishnakumar, ZP Members Chandrika Suresh, Dinesh and S. Arun Kumar, KHB Commissioner D.S. Ramesh, Karnataka Slum Development Board Commissioner Shiva Prakash, Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation MD Mahadeva Prakash, MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda, Tahsildar Rakshith and other officials were present.

SJCE staff urge Govt. to release salary

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (PM&DM)- Claiming that the Government had failed to pay its share of their salaries for the past three months, the teaching and non-teaching faculty of the city's Government-aided SJCE began an indefinite stir at the main gate of the College in Manasagangothri here on Thursday. The College staff, who had launched a symbolic protest since Nov. 6, intensified their stir on Thursday with the College teaching faculty suspending online classes and non-teaching faculty striking work.

Maintaining that the State Government had failed to release its share (85 percent) of their salaries for the months of August, September and October, the protesters said that they were put to a lot of hardship due to non payment of salaries.

Noting that the College management has paid its share of 15 percent, they said that repeated representations to the Higher Education Minister and all other concerned Departments seeking timely release of salaries, have yielded no result. Condemning the Government's negligence towards their plight, the protesters urged the Government to immediately release pending salaries and not to make any delays in future.

SJCE Staff Association President Dr. D. Arun Kumar, Vice-President Dr. T. Manjunath, office-bearers Dr. M. Savitha, N. Prabhuswamy and Dr. M.H. Siddaram led the protest.

COVID test must for staff, students before Colleges re-open on Nov. 17 but Health Dept. seeks more time

Teaching and non-teaching staff of city colleges undergo RT-PCR test ahead of re-opening of colleges on Nov. 17. The free COVID test is conducted by District Health Department.

Mysuru, Nov.14 (SSV) - In view of re-opening of colleges and hostels across the State from Nov. 17 and as per Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) issued by State Government, all teachers, students and non-teaching staff must produce a COVID-19 RT-PCR negative test report, which is done within 72 hours or three days before the day of joining.

In a press release, the Commissionerate of Health and Family Welfare Services has instructed to make all necessary arrangements for collecting nasal and throat swabs and testing the same. Further, the health staff should collect the samples from teachers, students and non-teaching staff of both colleges and hostels, without any delay and facilitate quick testing. The test result must be sent as SMS to registered mobile number in ICMR portal or it can be accessed by visiting *www.covidwar.karnataka.gov.in/service,* for lab reports. All labs are instructed to carry out testing of these samples through pooled (I:5) testing process and upload the results of ICMR portal immediately, the release added.

Sanitisation mandatory

Meanwhile, the authorities of University of Mysore (UoM) have asked officials concerned to take steps for sanitisation of the entire building, main entrance, toilets, furniture in all the classrooms and teaching materials without fail. Students must bring water and food from home. Teaching faculty must compulsorily wear mask and face shield while taking classes without fail.

Not possible within 3 days: Health Department

Meanwhile, sources in Health Department, Mysuru District, opined that it was not possible to conduct RT-PCR test for all students, teachers and non-teaching staff of both colleges and hostels before Nov.17.

An estimated 15,000 students are studying in various colleges and many of them have not returned to Mysuru following the closure of colleges since March this year.

Besides, there are several hundreds of teachers and non-teaching staff working in many colleges and hostels. Today being holiday on account of 'Naraka Chaturdashi' festival, tomorrow Sunday and Deepavali festival on Monday, they cannot expect students, teachers and non-teaching members to come to testing centres to give the swab samples. Even if they put additional mobile teams besides static teams, it would take at least 10-15 days to cover a majority of students who are ready to attend colleges. Taluk Hospitals have been asked to ramp up testing to conduct RT-PCR test on students.

The District Health Department was deploying mobile teams to conduct testing in colleges upon request from the managements. Already, one round of testing has been done for teaching and non-teaching staff of St.Philomena's, SJCE and NIE. Each lab technician can do swab collection of 50 in a day and not more than that.

"Today, we are conducting test for teaching and non-teaching staff of Zoology Department in Manasagangothri. Another Department has given appointment to conduct test for 300 plus members on Tuesday. In my view, it will easily take another 10-15 days to complete testing of a majority of students," an officer said on condition of anonymity.

Libraries and canteens must be closed till further orders. No cultural events, NCC and NSS events are cancelled. Students who are willing to attend the classes from Nov.17 must get the signature of their parents in prescribed form and should be submitted to the college authorities on the day of re-opening. Laboratory and project classes, if necessary should be held in shift. Interested can visit the Varsity website *www.uni-mysore.ac.in,* to see details of SOP.

Palace illumination for Deepavali

Mysuru, Nov. 14- As part of Deepavali celebrations, Mysore Palace will be illuminated from today (Nov. 14) till Nov. 16. However, entry of public to the Palace has been banned on all the three days.

MEDICAL COLLEGES FROM DEC. 1

Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar has said that State Government has decided to re-open all the Medical, Dental, AYUSH, Paramedical, Nursing and Pharmacy Colleges affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) from Dec. 1. The administration staff of colleges and students must strictly adhere to guidelines issued by the Government, he said.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 14)

- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** Children's Day - Musical performances by children and youngsters, three-hour programme includes vocal and instrumental music by 43 young disciples of various music teachers both in Karnatak and Hindustani styles, Facebook page and YouTube channel of Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 15)

- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha:** Dikshitar's Day, premièring of Navagraha kritis composed by him in praise of the nine planets, rendered by nine young musicians, Facebook page and YouTube channel of Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, **10.30 am.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Sayo Aata' (Written by Da.Ra. Bendre and directed by Mandya Ramesh), Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

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Biskoth (Ta)	(S-1)	11.05 am
	(S-1)	4.30 pm, 7.00 pm
Irandam Kuththu (Ta)	(S-1)	1.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Shivarjuna (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Ek Tha Tiger (H)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Sultan (H)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (H)	(S-3)	11.50 am, 7.40 pm
Jab Tak Ha Jaan (H)	(S-3)	4.00 pm

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Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (H)	(S-2)	5.30 pm
Dia (K)	(S-1)	2.55 pm
Ek Tha Tiger (H)	(S-2)	2.00 pm
Bunty Aur Babli (H)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
Irandam Kuththu (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Biskoth (Ta)	(S-1)	11.55 am
	(S-3)	4.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

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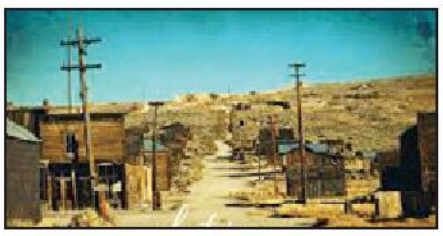
WORD OF THE DAY

Bailiwick



Pronunciation: BAY-lih-wik.
Meaning: Law enforcement : The office or jurisdiction of a bailiff; the sphere in which one has superior knowledge or authority : a special domain.
Origin: The first half of the word bailiwick comes from the Middle English word for "bailiff"—in this case, a term referring to a sheriff or chief officer of a town in medieval England, not the officer who assists today in U.S. courtrooms. Bailiff derives, via Anglo-French, from Latin bajulare, meaning "to carry a burden." The second half of bailiwick comes from wik, a Middle English word for "dwelling place" or "village," which ultimately derives from Latin vicus, meaning "village." (This root also gave us -wich and -wick, suffixes used in place names like Norwich and Warwick.) Although bailiwick dates from the 15th century, the "special domain" sense did not appear in English until the middle of the 19th century.
Example: "Until his death in 1764, at 67, [William Hogarth's] soul resided in Drury Lane and Grub Street, the bailiwick of actors, tradesmen and engravers like himself." — Michael Kimmelman, The New York Times, 30 Nov. 1997

THE ODD WORD

Bagnio

Bathing house.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Backward in coming forward

Meaning: Shy or reluctant to do something. Here 'backward' means shy or unwilling; 'come forward' means present oneself into view.
Origin: 'Backward in coming forward' first began to appear in print early 19th century England. The 'come forward' part of the expression had long been used with the meaning 'announce oneself'. An early example of that usage in print is found in the English poet William Neville's mystical poem Castell of Pleasure, 1518: Come forward and be not afrayd your selfe to auaunce. The first example of 'backward in coming forward' in print that I know of is in Cobbett's Annual Register, Volume 4, July-December 1803:
"Is it matter of surprise that men proud of their birth, of their hereditary honours, of their ancient families, should be backward to come forward..."
The expression is less used now than it was in the first half of the 20th century, although it is still quite commonplace where I live in the north of England. As is well-known in the UK, Yorkshire folk are not renowned for being backward in coming forward.

QUOTE BOX

The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you can see.

—Winston Churchill

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

9 ALL 5

Answer: All in a days work.

SUDOKU

8			4					
	2	3						
9				5	1		4	
7				1	9			
2				3				1
			8	7				9
	5		1	2				3
						9	7	
					8			6

Answer to previous puzzle

6	9	3	1	8	2	4	5	7
5	8	2	9	7	4	3	6	1
7	1	4	3	6	5	2	8	9
2	3	6	7	1	9	5	4	8
8	4	9	6	5	3	1	7	2
1	7	5	4	2	8	9	3	6
4	6	1	2	3	7	8	9	5
3	2	8	5	9	6	7	1	4
9	5	7	8	4	1	6	2	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

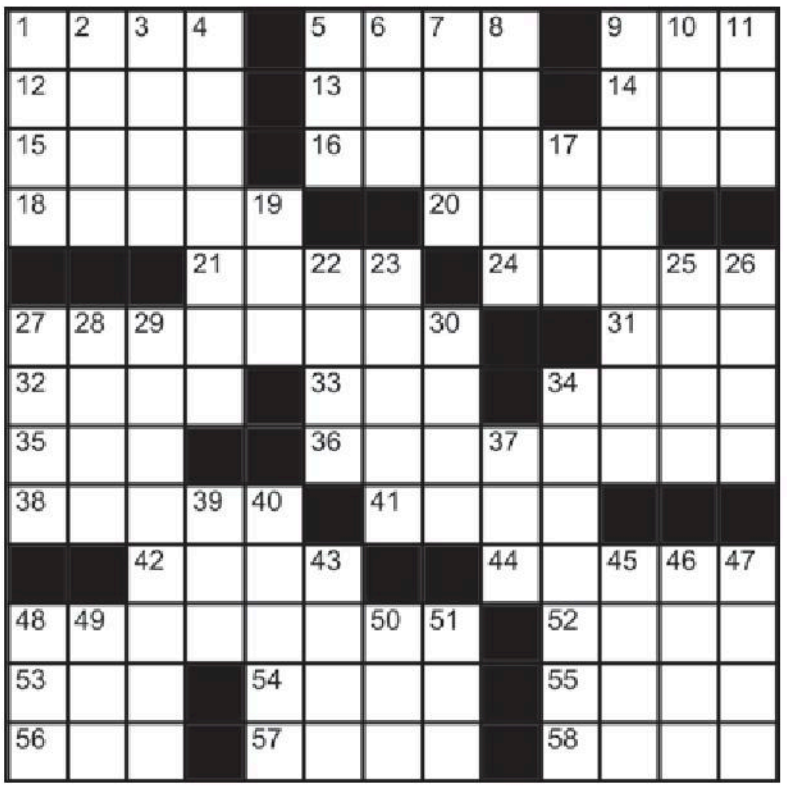
1 Engine sound
5 Habitual spasmodic contractions of facial muscles
9 The sixth sense, in short
12 Jackie Shroff's first film
13 Needle case
14 Soc. of Auto. Engrs.
15 Villain in Shakespeare's Othello
16 Sweet on a stick
18 Set of beliefs or principles
20 Unit of pressure
21 Partially opened flowers
24 Wise ones
27 Citizen of old Nineveh
31 ____ about : investigate or inquire about?
32 Friend or ally
33 Commander in Chief, abbr.
34 Internet patron
35 Queen's birthday list honour, in short
36 Finish work; score runs quickly ? (5,3)
38 Tenth letter of the Greek alphabet
41 Russian emperor of the past
42 Freshwater fish - "cade" anagram?
44 Tall and slim
48 An instrument for examining the ear
52 Inst. of Elec. and Electronics Engrs.
53 Crow sound
54 Cambodian monetary unit
55 Indian leavened bread
56 Large cask
57 Am Natl Stds Inst.
58 Makes mistakes

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	T	A	■	W	I	S	P	■	O	A	H	U
G	E	L	■	H	O	U	R	■	P	R	I	M
E	X	A	M	I	N	E	E	■	P	A	P	A
S	T	E	A	M	■	Z	E	R	O	■	■	■
■	■	■	N	S	W	■	N	A	S	S	A	U
A	P	O	■	Y	E	N	■	F	E	E	L	S
T	E	C	H	■	T	E	E	■	S	A	L	E
O	S	T	E	O	■	B	Y	E	■	L	S	D
M	O	O	L	A	H	■	E	K	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	P	R	O	D	■	N	I	E	C	E
R	E	E	F	■	R	A	R	A	A	V	I	S
T	O	L	U	■	D	I	E	T	■	E	T	S
A	N	I	L	■	E	S	T	H	■	N	E	E

DOWN

1 Smart and fashionable
2 Use ears
3 Persuade or induce
4 Hello ___ :The Beatles hit
5 Israel's __ Aviv
6 Income Tax Officer, in short?
7 System of worship or devotion
8 Grain stores
9 Strong black coffee
10 __ Francisco : river of Brazil?
11 ___ up : invigorate ?
17 Poetic anger
19 The possessive case of "we"
22 Moby ___ : Herman Melville's famous novel?
23 Holy person
25 Underwater obstruction
26 A labourer of old
27 Frenziedly misbehaving
28 Antilles island
29 Resign (4,4)
30 In brief, sergeants and corporals
34 A Soviet republic
37 A motor vehicle
39 Step in ballet
40 Ghanaian capital
43 English batsman ___ Morgan
45 Close by
46 Mechanical appliances or dress
47 What the Japanese spend?
48 Tenth month, in short
49 Greek letter
50 Footlike organ
51 High priest of Shiloh



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XVE XMGLWZ RKYGLK TEJ: TEJI CBXGKLUK VMKL TEJ MBPK

LEXMGLW, TEJI BXXGXJRK VMKL TEJ MBPK KPKITXMGLW.

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The best way to convince a fool that he is wrong is to let him have his own way.

CHILDREN'S DAY TODAY...

City girl is 'Indian Best Young Achiever-2020'

Mysuru, Nov. 14- A total of 10 children and 28 outstanding women received awards during International Women's Day (IWD)-Women Achievers Awards Ceremony organised by Veloz Eve at Bangalore International Centre recently. Out of 10 child achievers, **Niyati Vijaykumar** from Mysuru won 'Indian Best Young Girl Achievement Award-2020.'

The award was presented by International Body Builder and actor Dr. A.V. Ravi, choreographer and TV personality Mayuri Upadhya, actresses Vanishree, Chandana Gowda and Roshni Telkar, Film Director Ramanand and Women Intl. Body Builder Mamatha Santhkumar.

This award recognises women for their various contributions by honouring and awarding, along with striving for gender parity and equality. Founder of Veloz Eve is Padma Priya, 2nd Runner-up of *Mrs. India Universe-2019* and winner of *Mrs. Karnataka Universe*.

A UKG student at Little Elly in Ramakrishnanagar, Niyati is the daughter of N. Vijaykumar and Roopashree, residents of Ramakrishnagar in city.

Earlier, Niyati had emerged winner of Princess of Future Model of India 2K19 organised by Tibba's Group, apart from winning Princess of South Karnataka and Princess of Mysuru crown. She is also the winner of 'Face of Bollywood 2k19' title by Rio Production, Bengaluru,

Runner-up of Fashion Genre 2k19, organised by Lens Frame Photography - Prince Paul and among 180 kids, won first prize in 'Cute Radha' contest held at Kautilya School, Mysuru.

Having walked the ramp for Tiny Girls brand, Pantaloons in Elements Mall, Bengaluru and Rainbow Birds at India Kids Fashion Week (IKFW) in Bengaluru, she has been the show-stopper at Fashion Fiesta, Mysuru, corporate event ramp walk with Doctors and staff at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru and Lions Clubs Carnival 2020 held at Town Hall.

She prepares herself for fashion shows by watching modelling shows of established models and children in YouTube. Having stepped into modelling at the age of four, Niyati got an opportunity to act in children's movie 'Kiru Dani' directed by Dasmohan and later in another short movie titled Nagaraj Chitradurga's 'Prakruti.' She has also acted in plays 'Hinturigi Nodi' and 'Makkala Kanasu' of Mysore Film Institute.

"If I get good chance, I will act in films and earn good name otherwise, I aim to become an Air Hostess," says Niyati.

The shooting of her upcoming movies 'Chalaka' directed by Pradeep Sarti, 'Ugravatara' movie starring Priyanka Upendra, directed by Gurumurthy, 'Old Monk' directed by M.G. Srinivas, 'Barisu Kannada Dimdimava' directed by Navillugari Naveen and 'Goodnight' are all underway, says proud mother Roopashree.

Currently, Niyati is engaged in entertaining listners of 92.7 BIG FM as Junior RJ alongside RJ Avinash in the programme titled *'Yochane Yaake, Change Ok'* on every Saturday from 5 pm to 7 pm. *Happy Children's Day!*

For a Safe Deepavali

By Shadan Muneer

Houses adorned with diyas and lanterns, sparkling lights, dazzling outfits, mouth-watering delicacies, bonanza of gifts — what does all these revelries have in common? Yes, it is that time of the year again when everyone is looking forward to the most-awaited festival of lights — Deepavali.

Apart from signifying the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, Deepavali infuses energy, excitement, enthusiasm and fanfare unlike any other Indian festival. But this year due to the outbreak of deadly COVID-19, it is going to be a low-key affair as the shadow of Corona still looms large. The State Government has banned firecrackers and given guidelines for the use of green crackers which do not release dust.

Though the markets are alive with festive buzz, general public are still pondering over their preparations for Deepavali. Corona has engulfed the consciousness of the revellers and many are still not prepared to embrace the festivities.

With an intention of ushering in positivity and ring in the festival bells, here are a few tips on how to celebrate Deepavali safely as well as pompously this year.

Dr. Satish Kumar and **Dr. Shri Harshvardhan,** senior medical experts from the city, have passed on a few professional inputs to provide you with some insights on social distancing and safe merriment.

Dr. Satish Kumar points out "Avoid using firecrackers as exposure to smoke can cause cough, burning in the eyes and aggravate respiratory related ailments. Staying safe does not only apply to bursting crackers but also includes protecting yourself from becoming a victim. Following the safety protocols will ensure that you and your loved ones enjoy the festival safely."

Dr. Shri Harshvardhan advises "Elderly and those who have recovered from Coronavirus need to take extra care as lung function gets compromised after the virus attack. Smoke emanating from firecrackers can impact the immunity of the lungs; so this year be cautious while celebrating the festival keeping in mind the prevailing pandemic."

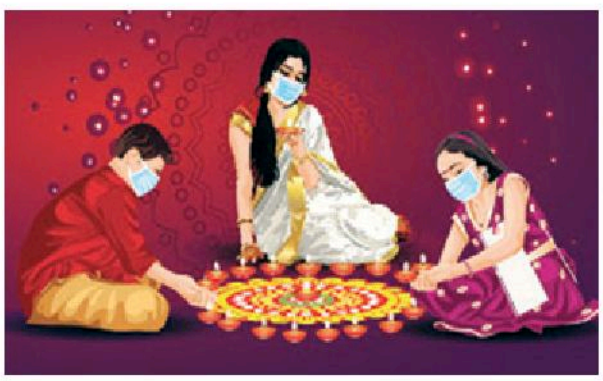
The doctors have provided few helpful guidelines to be followed so as to ensure a safe and healthy Deepavali.

Mask is a must: It will be very hard to stay indoors during Deepavali as it's a norm to greet your family and friends. So, ensure that you step out wearing mask that covers your mouth and nose properly as it is the best way to stay away from COVID-19 as well as cracker pollution.

Use soaps rather than sanitisers: Lighting diyas is an intrinsic part of Deepavali celebrations and during such occasions, refrain from using alcohol-based sanitiser before lighting diyas and candles as they are inflammable and can easily catch fire. Also, make sure to keep them away from the area where diyas are placed.

Social distancing has to be the norm: If you don't observe social distancing, you are sure to welcome COVID-19 along with Deepavali and its highly recommended to avoid handshakes and hugs. And also ensure that the elderly and kids stay at home rather than indulging in the regular celebrations as they are more prone to the virus attack.

Refrain from visiting eateries: Eating out and merry making is part of Deepavali celebrations. However, it is best to avoid consuming any eatables from outside and rather it is better to make homemade sweets and enjoy home cooked traditional meal.



Deepavali is synonymous with exchanging of gifts, but the pandemic has affected the gifting spirit. But you can continue the tradition this year too but with the difference by gifting immunity boosting foods instead of the traditional sweet box which you can shop online from the comfort of your homes.

Adjust to the new normal and get creative. The spirit of festival is felt the most when people come together as a family and community but people who are staying away from the family will not be able to travel with as much ease as before. Connecting with them through the technology will be the best option. Make a list of interesting activities and games that you can play as a family which will definitely brighten up your festive spirit.

If you are planning to invite guests, keep it limited because larger the gathering, higher is the risk of being affected by the virus. Ensure that the guests who walk in are in good health so that you can enjoy the celebration together and not let it be the cause of misery by negligence. It is the time when everyone wants to look their best; put your best foot forward and look gorgeous in dazzling outfits — experimenting with your looks is also fun.

COVID -19 will soon be gone and we will have memorable Deepavali celebrations in the coming years. Be safe and keep your loved ones safe too this Deepavali.

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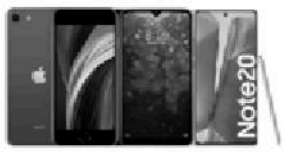

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